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SUBJECT: FSO ASSIGNMENT ON PANAMA CANAL STAFF

REF: DUNCAN-NSC MEMO, DATED MAY 9, 1978

1. IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSION ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA IN THE REFERENCED MEMORANDUM, DOD DEPUTY SECRETARY DUNCAN SUGGESTED THAT A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER COULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION STAFF ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

2. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE AN FSO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PANAMA CANAL COMPANY STAFF UNTIL 1975. A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE N W COMMISSION COULD SERVE TO PROVIDE THE NEW CANAL ADMINISTRATION AND THE EMBASSY/ DEPARTMENT WITH A VALUABLE LIAISON ON TREATY IMPLE- MENTATION MATTERS.

3. THE DEPART;ENT IS EVALUATING MR. DUNCAN'S PROPOSAL.

IN THIS REGARD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS
ON THE MERITS OF THE FSO ASSIGNMENT WITH THE NEW COM-
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